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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REDUCE FLUE GAS NOX BY INJECTION  
OF N-AGENT DROPLETS AND GAS IN OVERFIRE AIR

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action of December 20, 2006 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-1-24 drawn to a method of decreasing the concentration of nitrogen oxides.